



EUROPEAN POWERS MOBILIZING TROOPS; WAR INEVITABLE AUSTRIA IS READY TO INVADE SERBIA AT ONCE

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA MASSING MEN; GERMANY READY TO FIGHT

BUTCHERY BEGUN AT SALONIKA

Italy is Prepared to Strike France While England Will Support Russia in General Conflict.

ITALIAN FLEET IS READY

Servia Defies Austria and Rushes Army to Seize Important Turkish Seaport on Adriatic—England, France and Russia to Oppose Germany, Austria and Italy.

London, Nov. 9.—The announcement that Austria has started an invasion of Servia is momentarily expected. The cabinet met in a social session at the foreign office today to discuss the situation. Malta reports state the British battleships Hibernia, Britannia, Commonwealth, Dominion and the cruisers Black Prince and Cumberland are speeding to a point somewhere near the east under sealed orders. The French war office has cancelled all absence leaves. Diplomats are working frantically to preserve peace but there is no hope of success.

EXTRA

Constantia, Roumania, Nov. 9.—Constantinople reports say the Turks, frenzied by Sheik Islam's proclamation, have begun a slaughter of Christians. This report is unconfirmed. It is understood the butchery began in the Galata quarter of the foreign business section. It is reported the embassy guards have been doubled.

Troops are Mobilized.

London, Nov. 9.—Austria and Russia have mobilized troops and Germany is in a position to mobilize her army quickly. Italy's Tripolitan veterans are ready to fight. Diplomats say that Germany will strike Russia and aid Austria; France will attempt to invade Germany; Italy will fight France and England will support Russia in an attempt to destroy Germany. Italy's fleets will send troops to fight the triple alliance. The government is working secretly on an elaborate naval plan.

London, Nov. 9.—It was learned here on good authority that the Servian government is defying the warnings of Austria and Russia and is rushing General Vancovich's army to seize Durazzo, a Turkish Adriatic seaport. Diplomats there despair of averting a general European war. It appears that Britain, France and Russia will fight Germany, Austria and Italy within a week. Austria's threatened occupation of Servia if the latter persists in the march on the Adriatic port creates an alarming condition.

WILSON-TAFT MEN CLAIMING IDAHO

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 9.—It will require the official canvass of the vote of Idaho to decide whether Taft or Wilson has carried the state. The margin will be less than 500 either way, and as returns show considerable differences in the votes given different candidates for presidential electors, it is possible that the vote will be split. Returns received have been unofficial and compiled by newspapers. From one source Taft is given a lead of 500 and from another Wilson has a similar lead.

Governor Hawley stated that he would announce his senatorial appointment Sunday. Belief grows that he will name former Senator Fred T. Du Bois, in order that during his one month's service in the senate, he may have an opportunity to deliver a speech denouncing the Mormon church for its interference in politics. It was the Mormon vote that brought about the defeat of Governor Hawley.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Athens reports say a wholesale butchery of Christians has begun at Salonika. Thousands were slaughtered in sight of the Greek army entering the city. The mutilated bodies of women and children choked the streets. The Balkan troops, frenzied, wanted to butcher twenty thousand Turkish prisoners.

TURKISH SHEIK CALLS MOSLEMS TO A HOLY WAR

Mohammedans Are Incited to Massacre Christians in Constantinople—Situation Critical.

BULGARS WAIT AT GATES

Sultan is Preparing to Move Capital From Threatened City—Diplomats Say Occupation of Constantinople Unnecessary—Will Mean Needless Butchery.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Reports are contradictory regarding the situation in Constantinople. It is reported that Head Sheik U Islam, of Turkey has proclaimed a holy war, inciting the Mohammedans to massacre; also that the Sultan is preparing to transfer his capital across the Bosphorus. Diplomats declare the occupation of Constantinople is unnecessary, resulting in needless butchery.

It is reported the Bulgars want Ferdinand proclaimed Balkan emperor in the capital and will not permit him to remain outside the city. It is reported that Ferdinand will not occupy the city until representatives of Servia and Montenegro accompany him.

Sofia, Nov. 9.—It is announced that King Peter of Servia and George of Greece and Nicholas of Montenegro have accepted Ferdinand's invitation to assist in the final downfall of Islam, and take Constantinople. The force is to celebrate the event with a solemn mass in the Mosque of St. Sophia. The date of entry is not fixed. In negotiating with the powers Ferdinand insists a cross should surmount the Mosque.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Bulgarian military officials deny their forces have captured Thessalonika. This is believed a ruse to prevent the powers protesting against the occupation of Constantinople.

Will Protect Americans.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The American revenue cutter Unalga, has been notified to await further orders at Suva. It is expected it will be placed at the disposal of Ambassador Wm. W. Rockhill at Constantinople to rescue Americans in Turkey.

LISTER LEADING IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Nov. 9.—With 75 small precincts outstanding, Lister, democrat, for governor, has 94,615; Hay, republican, 93,632. Governor Hay gained steadily in the returns yesterday and wiped out nearly a thousand of the plurality with which Lister began the day. However, the small counties from which Hay expected pluralities are pretty well cleared up and the precincts outstanding are in many counties.

It is possible that today's returns will take away Lister's plurality and the official count will be necessary to determine the winner.

JAMES H. GWINN RESIGNS FROM SECRETARYSHIP

Charles E. Heard is Appointed to Fill Place as Temporary Head of Commercial Club.

HOSTILITIES PREVENTED

Tense Situation Saved by Mr. Gwinn's Resignation—His Appointment Was Questioned—Wesley Matlock Is Appointed to Fill Board Vacancy—Meeting Last Night.

Charles E. Heard is the new secretary pro tem of the Pendleton Commercial association. Because of certain criticism of the action of the board of managers in appointing James H. Gwinn to the office, Mr. Gwinn's resignation was presented at the meeting of the association last night. Then, despite the fact that the criticism of the board's former action was based upon its illegality according to the constitution, a motion was made and carried that the matter of selecting a new secretary be left with the board as a sign of the confidence placed in that body.

Subsequent to the meeting of the association, the board held a meeting and shifted the responsibility of the selection upon President J. E. Robinson, who this morning announced the appointment of Mr. Heard as temporary secretary. Mr. Heard has been secretary of the Board of Trade for the past six or eight months. He stated this morning that he had consented to take the new position only until a permanent secretary could be secured.

Open Hostilities Prevented.

A tense situation was saved by the timely resignation of Mr. Gwinn made by W. L. Thompson and the prompt motion of J. H. Sturgis to empower the board to choose his successor. The belief of an impending fight over the secretaryship had drawn out a full attendance and feeling which had been aroused had charged the air electrically. Though there were probably as many Gwinn supporters present as there were opponents, it was judged best for the sake of harmony to prevent an open fight, and thus the action which was taken.

Matlock Oppointed to Board.

The departure of Dr. C. J. Smith having left a vacancy on the board of managers, President Robinson appointed Wesley Matlock to fill it, declaring that he had won his spurs by his hard work as a member of the membership campaign committee. Later in the evening, Mr. Matlock himself called attention to the illegality of the appointment whereupon the president called for an election and his appointment was unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of W. L. Thompson, Dr. C. J. Smith and T. C. Taylor, both of whom are leaving the city were voted to honorary memberships in the club without dues as a token of appreciation for their past services. The motion was carried by a rising vote.

Important Matters Discussed.

One of the most important matters brought before the association last evening was the prospective meeting of delegates from the up river towns to discuss ways and means of providing for the successful operation of the boats of the Open River Transportation Co. The matter was presented by W. L. Thompson, one of the directors of the company, who urged that the association appoint a delegate to attend the meeting and make a motion to that effect. President Robinson appointed W. J. Clarke who, by a later motion, was clothed with power to give assurance that the Pendleton Commercial association would attempt to raise its just proportion of any deficit incurred during the next year of operation.

Would Make Motion Photos Here.

A. C. Hampton, acting as secretary for the evening read a communication from Secretary J. E. Leonard of the Commercial Film Co. of Portland in which it was stated that the company was contemplating the moving of its picture plant to Pendleton for the purpose of securing cowboy and Indian pictures. The plan proposed was either to organize a new company here or to allow local citizens to purchase stock in the present corporation at one dollar a share. The matter was referred to the Round-up board.

Attention was called by Congressman A. W. Lafferty to a vacancy on

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CALIFORNIA IS STILL IN DOUBT

Official Count Needed

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—A dozen varying computations of the election in California, all appear wrong. The question is whether Roosevelt or Wilson carried the state. The puzzle will need an official count in order to solve it.

Seattle, Nov. 9.—State Chairman Rupp of the Republican central committee concedes the election to Lister, democrat, for governor by a plurality of fifteen hundred.

2 Progressives Chosen.

Seattle, Nov. 9.—Washington has elected two progressive congressmen at large and three republican district congressmen. The returns are practically complete.

Cabinet Possibilities.

New York, Nov. 9.—Senator O'Gorman of New York, Rayner of Maryland and Reed of Missouri are mentioned as possibilities for positions in Wilson's cabinet.

UMATILLA PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

Jeremiah Peters, well known Umatilla county pioneer, died last night at 10:25 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Stover, at the advanced age of 80 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Herman Peters, 2212 West Webb street with Rev. Charles Quinney of the Church of the Redeemer officiating.

Jeremiah Peters was born on March 4, 1832 near Little York, York county, Penn., and the greater part of his youth was spent in Frankford and Philadelphia. He crossed the plains in 1882 and came to Pendleton the following year and has resided continuously here since.

He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his death, all of whom live in this city. His children are Mrs. C. L. Stover, Lawrence Peters, Edwin Peters, Mrs. Nettie Willoughby, Mrs. W. R. Withee, John Peters, Mrs. F. M. Murphy, Wesley Peters, Herman Peters and Alfa Peters. He is also survived by two older brothers living in Philadelphia and one sister living in Westfield, New Jersey.

SEEING JOHNSON, PRISONERS SCREAM "HANG HIM"

Chicago, Nov. 9.—As Jack Johnson was being led past the cells today to confer with his attorney, five hundred white prisoners screamed "hang him, lynch him."

"You wouldn't say that if you were out here," remarked the negro. He complained of pains in his stomach and said he needed a doctor.

Local Suffragists Voice Their Satisfaction

Will Observe Victory With a Celebration

With a suffragist victory at last secured and the women of Oregon granted the right of franchise the local suffrage workers are now voicing mixed feelings of elation over the result and of responsibility for their duties of the future. They are also planning something in the way of a ratification meeting and it is understood it will be in the form of a banquet to which will be invited those who aided the cause in this city.

"I feel like Governor Wilson, not so much like crowing as like preparing for the responsibilities that will devolve upon women now that they have been admitted to citizenship. I feel the women will work for the advancement of society and will do their part so well even the ants will not regret the step taken. I feel we should all forget the opposition now and prepare for the future."

Mrs. C. S. Wheeler, president of the Political Equality League.

NO LONGER ANY DOUBT ABOUT ELECTION OF LANE TO SENATE

BANDIT KILLED AFTER HOLD-UP

REGISTERED MAIL TAKEN

Shasta Limited on Southern Pacific Is Rifled Near Redding, Cal.—Sheriff and Posse Seek Second Man in Hills—One of Robbers Shot Dead by Mail Clerk.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 9.—The north-bound Shasta limited, the Southern Pacific coast train de luxe was held up and robbed, and one bandit was killed at Delta, 30 miles north of here last night.

A companion of the dead bandit escaped with the registered mail. None of the passengers was injured. A plucky brakeman, Thorp Sanford, nearly frustrated the robbers and accounted for the one killed.

The Shasta stopped at Delta for water and two bandits boarded. One climbed over the tender and covered the fireman and engineer with a revolver. The other entered the mail and held up the mail clerks. A brakeman who had dropped off the train on the side away from the station saw the extra man in the tender and guessed the situation.

He ran to the nearest store, caught up a rifle and returning shot the robber who was in the tender. The other bandit leaped at the sound of the shot and ran for the nearby hills carrying the registered mail sack. He has a good chance of escaping into the nearby high Sierras. The train proceeded.

The shooting drew a throng of townspeople who collected about the body of the dead bandit as the train pulled out. Some commented upon his youthful appearance and others sought to recall having seen him. Presently all went home leaving the body lying, face up, where it had fallen by the railroad track. Sheriff Montgomery of Shasta county boarded a special train here at 10 o'clock last night and started for Delta. They believe that the bandit has taken refuge in the wooded mountains to the west of Delta.

Medford, Ore., Nov. 9.—The Shasta limited passed through here this morning 30 minutes late on account of the Redding holdup.

STANDARD OIL OUSTED BY GERMAN MEASURE

Federal Council Will Control Country's Petroleum Trade to Break Monopoly.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The petroleum monopoly bill, intended to oust the Standard Oil company from Germany is reported to have been adopted by the federal council with certain alterations to assure the disinterested control of the company instead of allowing it to be placed in the hands of banks interested in oil production.

Robbers Get \$40,000 Loot.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 9.—Loot of \$40,000 is said to have been secured by robbers who robbed the express train on the Louisville and Nashville road at Hunt Springs early yesterday. They entered the mail car, held up the clerks seized the registered pouches and made their escape after signalling the engineer to stop.

His Plurality Estimated at 1,000 Up to This Time Over His Nearest Opponent.

WILSON GETS 43,899

Unofficial Returns From All Counties Except Lake and Curry Show That Democrats Win Senatorship—Suffrage Has Carried by Plurality of 3000.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—A complete unofficial count of the vote of the state in all the counties except Lake and Curry has been received. There is no longer any doubt about the election of Lane, democrat, to the senate over Selling, republican, and Bourne, independent. The figures stand: Lane, 37,396; Selling, 36,151; Bourne, 25,634.

The vote on president stands: Wilson, 43,899; Roosevelt, 34,992; Taft, 32,210; Debs, 6352; Chafin, 2399. Lane's plurality will be slightly over 1000 votes. It is estimated that the suffragists have carried the state by 3000 plurality.

HERMISTON WOMEN MAY VOTE FIRST

Upon the good women of Hermiston will probably fall the pleasure of being the first women in the state to cast their votes in an election, the election at Hermiston coming eight days earlier than the city election at Astoria which has been exploited as the first occasion on which Oregon women will vote. The Hermiston election is to be held December 3 while the Astoria election is set for December 11.

"We are to elect a mayor and three members of the city council and the women will have to help," says F. H. Reeves, editor of the Hermiston Herald, who is up from that project town today. Thus far according to Mr. Reeves, their new duties are not greatly worrying the women of Hermiston. However, the fact that they are to vote is causing some worry to City Recorder Frank McKenzie who will have to register the new voters before they can cast their ballots. It will be impossible for the registration books to be opened until after the state vote has been officially canvassed and the result announced. Therefore it is possible the city recorder will have to do some heavy work within a limited time in order to get the female voters registered in time for the city election.

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Mrs. Wade expressed her feelings as follows: "We are all profoundly impressed by the result of the suffrage campaigns in the several states, and of course, especially thankful that there is no longer a gap in the 'free states' of the Pacific coast. The Oregon voters have been informed, persuaded and convinced long ago in the many campaigns by most able advocates. That there was no argument against political equality. It remained to 'show' the women themselves. This year, there has been earnest work with women, in their clubs, and all other organizations, in their offices, parlors and homes, and the home women interested, have convinced their fathers, brothers, sons and husbands that they wanted to vote and Oregon has swung into line. And the Oregon press, more than any other factor has helped. Los Angeles women in particular send greetings and all hail to the new voters."